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TITLE: Electric Connector For Electrically
Connecting a Wire of One Article
to a Contact of Another Article

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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a thirteenth Form PTO-1449 and copies of references AG3 and AH3 cited thereon.
- 2) This IDS accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In view of the RCE, the prosecution is to be reopened and this Information Disclosure Statement is properly considered and does not require a fee, under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4).
- 3) Reference AG3 is accompanied by a partial English translation. Also, reference AG3 discloses that, on the folded elastic contact plate 7, a contact is disposed on the top end side of a part that is supported by the front wall 9. Reference AH3 is accompanied

by an English abstract. No further discussion of the references is necessary.

- 4) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.


Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:
Thirteenth Form PTO-1449,
2 references,
1 English Abstract,
1 Partial Translation

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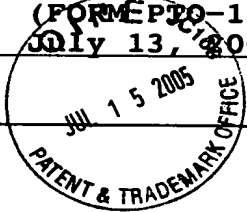
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	Cl.	Sub. Cl.	Trans.	
							Yes	No
	AG3	58-44775	03/1983	Japan (utility model)	-	-	Partial	
	AH3	11-144801	05/1999	Japan	-	-	Abst.	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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